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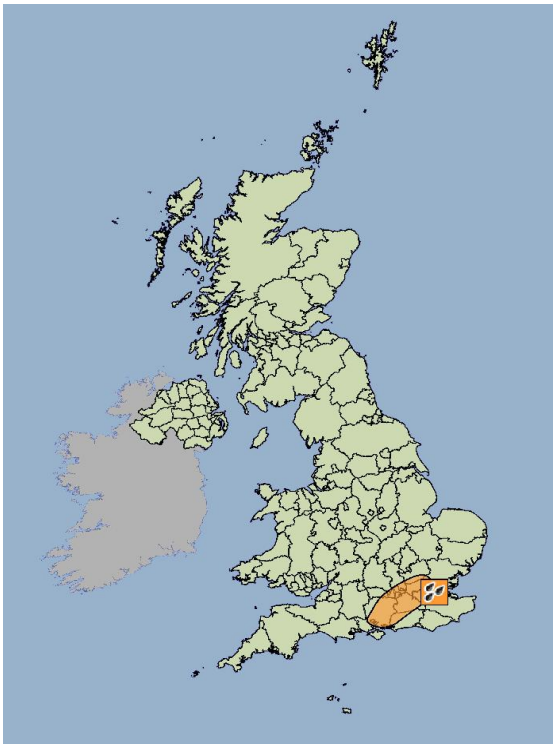

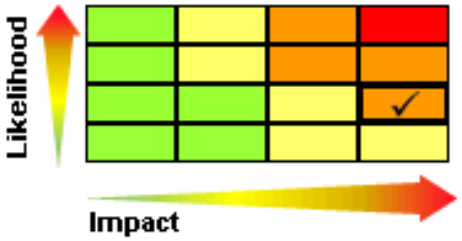

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A cold front approaching moist, unstable air is expected to generate a line of exceptionally heavy, thundery rain. Possible sustained hourly rates of more than 30 mm could result in totals of more than 100 mm in 3-4 hours. Particularly in urban areas, this could lead to flooding of properties and businesses and major disruption to transport.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **03:00 on Fri, 16th Sep 2016** until **10:00 on Fri, 16th Sep 2016**

An area of torrential, thundery rain is expected to develop across the region during early Friday morning bringing the potential for exceptionally large amounts of rain within a few hours. Frequent lightning and hail may be additional hazards. Whilst there remains some uncertainty about developments and areas affected, there could be major disruption.

Please be prepared for the potential for very severe weather conditions bringing flash flooding and disruption to transport.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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